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Docket No.

EN998082

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Group/Art Unit

Boice et al.

Shawn An

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This is a request for filing a continuation, or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution) application (CPA) of prior application number 09/255,892 filed on February 23, 1999

and entitled:

DYNAMICALLY SWITCHING QUANT MATRIX TABLES WITHIN AN MPEG-2 ENCODER

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
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- b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

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a. PTO-1449

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6. The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

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Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$750.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$912.00

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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0457 (IBM)

- fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or application in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

Dated: May 27, 2003


Signature

Kevin P. Radigan

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In Re Application of: Boice et al.

Serial No.: 09/255,892

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Title: DYNAMICALLY SWITCHING QUANT MATRIX TABLES WITHIN AN MPEG-2 ENCODER

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Enclosures:

- * Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal (3 pages - in duplicate)
- * Preliminary Amendment (14 pages)
- * Acknowledgment Postcard



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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in support of the co-filed Continued Prosecution Application in connection with the above-designated application. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

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